

# Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

## Supervisor's Report on Use of Force

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<b>Incident Information</b>									
URN: 9 1 4 - 1 2 3 2 9 - 0 5 3 2 - 1 4 5					Date: 10/08/14		Time: 0010		
Location:		438 Las Tunas Drive				City or Station:		San Gabriel	
Bureau/Station/Facility:		East Patrol Division / Temple				Admin. Investigation: <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO			
Type of Force:		Taser / Control Holds / Resisted Handcuffing / Takedown							
Incident Category: <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3					Deputy Injury: <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO    Suspect Injury: <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Call		<input type="checkbox"/> Observation		<input type="checkbox"/> Detail		<input type="checkbox"/> Foot Pursuit		<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Pursuit	
IAB Notified: <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO		Person Notified: Lt. Richard Harpham		Emp: [REDACTED]		IAB Roll Out: <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO			

<b>Involved Employee</b>										
<b>E 1</b>	Employee # [REDACTED]		Last Name: Fugawa			First Name: Michael			Middle I. R	Rank DSG
	Sex: <input checked="" type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F	Race: A	Height: 504	Weight: 140	Age: [REDACTED]	Shift: <input checked="" type="radio"/> EM <input type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> PM	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Regular Shift <input type="radio"/> OT Shift <input type="radio"/> Off Duty			
Unit of Assignment: East Patrol Division / Temple					Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 53T1					
Individual Force Used: Control Holds					<input type="radio"/> Directed <input type="radio"/> Rescue <input type="radio"/> Medical Assist			Individual Category: <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3		
<input type="checkbox"/> Injured <input type="checkbox"/> Treated <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted    Facility: _____					Coroner Case # _____					

<b>E 2</b>	Employee # [REDACTED]		Last Name: Hidalgo			First Name: Daniel			Middle I. V	Rank DSG
	Sex: <input checked="" type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F	Race: A	Height: 510	Weight: 175	Age: [REDACTED]	Shift: <input checked="" type="radio"/> EM <input type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> PM	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Regular Shift <input type="radio"/> OT Shift <input type="radio"/> Off Duty			
Unit of Assignment: East Patrol Division / Temple					Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 53T1					
Individual Force Used: Control Holds					<input type="radio"/> Directed <input type="radio"/> Rescue <input type="radio"/> Medical Assist			Individual Category: <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3		
<input type="checkbox"/> Injured <input type="checkbox"/> Treated <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted    Facility: _____					Coroner Case # _____					

<b>E 3</b>	Employee # [REDACTED]		Last Name: Guzak			First Name: Charles			Middle I. M	Rank DSG
	Sex: <input checked="" type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F	Race: W	Height: 506	Weight: 170	Age: [REDACTED]	Shift: <input checked="" type="radio"/> EM <input type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> PM	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Regular Shift <input type="radio"/> OT Shift <input type="radio"/> Off Duty			
Unit of Assignment: East Patrol Division / Temple					Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 53					
Individual Force Used: Control Holds / Takedown					<input type="radio"/> Directed <input type="radio"/> Rescue <input type="radio"/> Medical Assist			Individual Category: <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Injured <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Treated <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted    Facility: Health Works					Coroner Case # _____					

<b>On Duty Supervisor</b>									
Emp # [REDACTED]	Last Name: O'Brien		First Name: Yvonne		Middle I. I	Rank SGT	Present: YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	Witness to Incident: YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	
<b>Supervisor Completing Investigation</b>									
Emp # [REDACTED]	Last Name: Dang		First Name: Luan		Middle I. V	Rank SGT	Present: YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Witness to Incident: YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
<b>Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant</b>									
Emp # [REDACTED]	Last Name: Marquez		First Name: Phillip		Middle I. R	Rank LT			

Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Copy Provided to Employee by: \_\_\_\_\_ Emp #: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Commander (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Commander's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Emp #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Original: Discovery Unit  
Copy: Unit Commander

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# Supervisor's Report on Use of Force INVOLVED EMPLOYEE - Continuation

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Involved Employee												
<b>E 4</b>	Employee #	Last Name		First Name		Middle I.		Rank				
		Ortega		Antonio		G		DSG				
	Sex:	Race:	Height:	Weight:	Age:	Shift:						
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F	H	506	165	30	<input checked="" type="radio"/> EM <input type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> PM	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Regular Shift <input type="radio"/> OT Shift <input type="radio"/> Off Duty					
	Unit of Assignment:				Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):							
	East Patrol Division / Temple				55							
	Individual Force Used:					<input type="radio"/> Directed <input type="radio"/> Rescue <input type="radio"/> Medical Assist			Individual Category			
	Control Holds / Resisted Handcuffing								<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Injured <input type="checkbox"/> Treated <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted Facility:								Coroner Case #			
<b>E 5</b>	Employee #	Last Name		First Name		Middle I.		Rank				
		Kravchuck		Yuriy				DSG				
	Sex:	Race:	Height:	Weight:	Age:	Shift:						
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F	W	509	160	36	<input checked="" type="radio"/> EM <input type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> PM	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Regular Shift <input type="radio"/> OT Shift <input type="radio"/> Off Duty					
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	East Patrol Division / Temple				58							
	Individual Force Used:					<input type="radio"/> Directed <input type="radio"/> Rescue <input type="radio"/> Medical Assist			Individual Category			
	Control Holds / Resisted Handcuffing								<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Injured <input type="checkbox"/> Treated <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted Facility:								Coroner Case #			
<b>E 6</b>	Employee #	Last Name		First Name		Middle I.		Rank				
		Park		Tiffany		T		DSG				
	Sex:	Race:	Height:	Weight:	Age:	Shift:						
	<input type="radio"/> M <input checked="" type="radio"/> F	A	504	130	36	<input checked="" type="radio"/> EM <input type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> PM	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Regular Shift <input type="radio"/> OT Shift <input type="radio"/> Off Duty					
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	East Patrol Division / Temple				53A							
	Individual Force Used:					<input type="radio"/> Directed <input type="radio"/> Rescue <input type="radio"/> Medical Assist			Individual Category			
	Control Holds / Resisted Handcuffing								<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Injured <input type="checkbox"/> Treated <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted Facility:								Coroner Case #			
<b>E 7</b>	Employee #	Last Name		First Name		Middle I.		Rank				
		Gonzalez Jr.		Javier				DSG				
	Sex:	Race:	Height:	Weight:	Age:	Shift:						
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F	H	508	165	29	<input checked="" type="radio"/> EM <input type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> PM	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Regular Shift <input type="radio"/> OT Shift <input type="radio"/> Off Duty					
	Unit of Assignment:				Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):							
	East Patrol Division / Temple				51K1							
	Individual Force Used:					<input type="radio"/> Directed <input type="radio"/> Rescue <input type="radio"/> Medical Assist			Individual Category			
	Control Holds / Hobble								<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Injured <input type="checkbox"/> Treated <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted Facility:								Coroner Case #			
<b>E 8</b>	Employee #	Last Name		First Name		Middle I.		Rank				
	Sex:	Race:	Height:	Weight:	Age:	Shift:						
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F	A	507	135	27	<input checked="" type="radio"/> EM <input type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> PM	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Regular Shift <input type="radio"/> OT Shift <input type="radio"/> Off Duty					
	Unit of Assignment:				Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):							
	East Patrol Division / Temple											
	Individual Force Used:					<input type="radio"/> Directed <input type="radio"/> Rescue <input type="radio"/> Medical Assist			Individual Category			
	Control Holds / Taser								<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Injured <input type="checkbox"/> Treated <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted Facility:								Coroner Case #			

# Supervisor's Report on Use of Force EMPLOYEE / NON-EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

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Employee Witnesses					
Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name		
	Mares	Deanna	E.		
Unit of Assignment:		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:		
East Patrol Division /Temple		52	<input checked="" type="radio"/> EM <input type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> PM <input checked="" type="radio"/> Regular <input type="radio"/> OT <input type="radio"/> Off Duty		
Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name		
	O'Brien	Yvonne	I.		
Unit of Assignment:		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:		
East Patrol Division /Temple		51S	<input checked="" type="radio"/> EM <input type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> PM <input checked="" type="radio"/> Regular <input type="radio"/> OT <input type="radio"/> Off Duty		
Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name		
Unit of Assignment:		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:		
			<input type="radio"/> EM <input type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> PM <input type="radio"/> Regular <input type="radio"/> OT <input type="radio"/> Off Duty		
Non-Employee Witnesses					
Last Name		First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
				33	
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
Last Name		First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
				54	
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
Last Name		First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
				26	
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
Last Name		First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
Last Name		First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
Last Name		First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
Last Name		First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
Last Name		First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

# Supervisor's Report on Use of Force

## SUSPECT INFORMATION

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Suspect Information									
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name		Armed? Select			
Wang		Kevin		Jackson		Not Armed			
AKA Last Name		First Name		Middle Name					
Sex:	Race:	Age:	Height:	Weight:	D.O.B:	Phone #1:	<input type="radio"/> H <input type="radio"/> W <input type="radio"/> C	Phone #2:	<input type="radio"/> H <input type="radio"/> W <input type="radio"/> C
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female	A	20	507	140	06/04/94				
Street Address:				City:		State & Zip Code:			
Booking #:		Primary Charge Code:		Secondary Charge Code:					
4117755		69 PC		11377(a) H&S		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Criminal History			
Treated on Scene? <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO Name: Unit: Phone #:									
Hospital Admission? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rec'd Treatment At: San Gabriel Hospital Coroner Case #: Mental History <input type="checkbox"/> User's guide provides direction on this entry									
By: Doctor Andy Hzu Address: 438 Las Tunas Dr, San Gabriel CA 91007 Phone #: (626)289-5454									
Under Influence: <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO Substance: CNS Stimulant 5150 a factor in force? <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO User's guide provides direction on this entry									
Suspect Interview									
Date: 10/09/14		Time: 1333		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Audiotape: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Videotape: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photos of Injuries:		<input type="checkbox"/> ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS			

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Suspect Information									
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name		Armed? Select			
AKA Last Name		First Name		Middle Name					
Sex:	Race:	Age:	Height:	D.O.B:	Weight:	Phone #1:	<input type="radio"/> H <input type="radio"/> W <input type="radio"/> C	Phone #2:	<input type="radio"/> H <input type="radio"/> W <input type="radio"/> C
<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female									
Street Address:				City:		State & Zip Code:			
Booking #:		Primary Charge Code:		Secondary Charge Code:		<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal History			
Treated on Scene? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO By: Unit: Phone #:									
Hospital Admission? <input type="checkbox"/> Rec'd Treatment At: Coroner Case #: Mental History <input type="checkbox"/> User's guide provides direction on this entry									
By: Address: Phone #:									
Under Influence: <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO Substance: 5150 a factor in force? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO User's guide provides direction on this entry									
Suspect Interview									
Date:		Time:		<input type="checkbox"/> Audiotape: <input type="checkbox"/> Videotape: <input type="checkbox"/> Photos of Injuries:		<input type="checkbox"/> ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS			

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Suspect Information									
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name		Armed? Select			
AKA Last Name		First Name		Middle Name					
Sex:	Race:	Age:	Height:	D.O.B:	Weight:	Phone #1:	<input type="radio"/> H <input type="radio"/> W <input type="radio"/> C	Phone #2:	<input type="radio"/> H <input type="radio"/> W <input type="radio"/> C
<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female									
Street Address:				City:		State & Zip Code:			
Booking #:		Primary Charge Code:		Secondary Charge Code:		<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal History			
Treated on Scene? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO By: Unit: Phone #:									
Hospital Admission? <input type="checkbox"/> Rec'd Treatment At: Coroner Case #: Mental History <input type="checkbox"/> User's guide provides direction on this entry									
By: Address: Phone #:									
Under Influence: <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO Substance: 5150 a factor in force? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO User's guide provides direction on this entry									
Suspect Interview									
Date:		Time:		<input type="checkbox"/> Audiotape: <input type="checkbox"/> Videotape: <input type="checkbox"/> Photos of Injuries:		<input type="checkbox"/> ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS			

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**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

**INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY**

**INCIDENT:** Use of Force, Skeletal Fracture  
**IAB FILE NUMBERS:** FO 2368018  
**URN#:** 914-12329-0532-145  
**DATE/TIME:** October 8, 2014, 0010 hours  
**LOCATION:** 438 Las Tunas Drive, San Gabriel

**SYNOPSIS**

On October 9, 2014, an Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) team comprised of Lieutenant Dominic Valencia, Sergeant David Wessol, and Sergeant Catrina Khasaempanth responded to Temple Station regarding a use of force that occurred on October 8, 2014, resulting in a skeletal fracture. Although the use of force occurred on October 8, 2014, the medical staff did not discover the fracture until October 9, 2014. On July 10, 2015, this case was reassigned to Sergeant Luan Dang.

On October 7, 2014, The California Highway Patrol received a call from a male (later identified as Suspect Kevin Wang). The call was transferred to the Temple Station desk at 2237 hours. Suspect Wang sounded confused on the phone. He told desk personnel his friends tried to kill him, and he had jumped out of a moving car. He advised the desk personnel he was hiding in the bushes near the intersection of Hellman Avenue and New Avenue. A call was generated and assigned to Unit #53T1, tag 378. Deputy Michael Fugawa and Deputy Daniel Hidalgo were assigned to work in a two-man unit (53T1). Deputy Fugawa drove the vehicle and Deputy Hidalgo was the front passenger.

At approximately 2254 hours, Unit 53T1 arrived in the area and began to search for Suspect Wang. While the deputies were traveling south on [REDACTED] north of [REDACTED], Suspect Wang ran out into the street directly in front of their vehicle, causing Deputy Fugawa to "slam" on the brakes. After Deputy Fugawa stopped his vehicle, Suspect Wang ran to the driver's side of the vehicle and attempted to open the rear, driver's side door. Simultaneously, as Suspect Wang ran to the rear, driver's side door, Deputy Fugawa and Deputy Hidalgo exited their patrol vehicle and detained Suspect Wang. Suspect Wang appeared to be under the influence of narcotics. Suspect Wang told the deputies his friends had forced him to smoke crack and take Xanax, and placed

methamphetamine in his left sock when he was at his friends' house. Deputy Hidalgo assisted Deputy Fugawa with conducting a field sobriety test to determine if Suspect Wang was under the influence of narcotics. The deputies arrested Suspect Wang for being under the influence of narcotics, and recovered methamphetamine from his left sock. Deputy Fugawa handcuffed Suspect Wang at the time of the arrest.

When Deputies Fugawa and Hidalgo arrested Suspect Wang, they noticed he had numerous scratches to both of his arms and face, which he had sustained prior to their contact. Based on Suspect Wang's statements about jumping out of a moving vehicle coupled with the scratches sustained on his arms and face, the deputies transported him to San Gabriel Medical Center for medical booking clearance.

When Deputies Fugawa and Hidalgo arrived at San Gabriel Medical Center, Suspect Wang refused to exit the vehicle. Each time Deputy Fugawa attempted to assist Suspect Wang out of the back seat of the vehicle, via the rear, driver's side door, Suspect Wang placed his left foot outside the patrol vehicle and hooked his right foot underneath the metal cage separating the front and the back seats. Suspect Wang continued to place his foot underneath the cage several times, preventing Deputy Fugawa from assisting him to get out of the vehicle. Deputy Fugawa asked Suspect Wang if he would get out of the patrol vehicle and go into the hospital for treatment if a gurney was available. Suspect Wang agreed to comply with Deputy Fugawa if a gurney was used.

When the nursing staff arrived with a gurney, Suspect Wang refused to exit the patrol car. Based on Suspect Wang's behavior, Deputy Fugawa requested Sergeant Yvonne O'Brien to respond to his location. Sergeant O'Brien, along with additional units (Deputies Deanna Mares, Charles Guzak, Tiffany Park, Antonio Ortega, Yuriy Kravchuk, Javier Gonzalez, and [REDACTED]), arrived at the scene to assist Deputy Fugawa. Since Suspect Wang was Asian and spoke Cantonese, Deputy Fugawa asked Deputy [REDACTED] to speak with Suspect Wang to establish a rapport, since Deputy [REDACTED] also spoke Cantonese.

Deputy [REDACTED] entered Deputy Fugawa's patrol vehicle, sat in the front passenger's seat, and spoke to Suspect Wang through the metal cage. After talking to Suspect Wang for a few minutes, Deputy [REDACTED] thought he had convinced Suspect Wang to exit the vehicle. Suspect Wang appeared cooperative and told Deputy [REDACTED] he would get out. Deputy [REDACTED] exited the patrol vehicle from the front, passenger's seat, and opened the rear, passenger's side door to let Suspect Wang out.

Simultaneously, as Deputy [REDACTED] opened the rear, passenger's side door, Deputy Fugawa opened the rear, driver's side door. When Deputy Fugawa opened the rear, driver's side door, Suspect Wang slid from the rear, passenger's side toward the driver's side of the vehicle. Suspect Wang pivoted his body and

placed his feet out of the rear, driver's side door, while keeping his hands behind his back. Suspect Wang exited the rear driver's side door, stood up, and immediately ran past Deputy Fugawa. Suspect Wang had freed his right hand from the handcuff. One handcuff was attached to Suspect Wang's left wrist, while the other handcuff dangled free. Both of Suspect Wang's arms were out to his sides as he ran away from the patrol vehicle. Suspect Wang took approximately three to four steps and collided into Deputy Guzak.

As Suspect Wang ran toward Deputy Guzak, Deputy Guzak used his left arm to wrap around Suspect Wang's torso. As Deputy Guzak wrapped his left arm around Suspect Wang's torso, Suspect Wang's momentum caused both of them to fall to the ground. Suspect Wang landed partially on top of Deputy Guzak, pinning Deputy Guzak's left elbow to the ground. Assisting deputies rushed over and pulled Suspect Wang off of Deputy Guzak, and pinned Suspect Wang on the ground, face down. While he was on the ground, Suspect Wang used his hands and arms in an attempt to push himself off of the ground.

Suspect Wang continued to struggle in an attempt to break free from the deputies' control, and used his left hand to grab onto Deputy Guzak's waist area. During the struggle, Suspect Wang's left hand slid toward Deputy Guzak's gun. Deputy Park alerted the deputies that Suspect Wang's left hand was close to Deputy Guzak's gun. Deputy Kravchuk and Deputy Park grabbed Suspect Wang's left arm to prevent him from grabbing Deputy Guzak's gun. Deputy [REDACTED] used his Taser and made five drive stun activations against Suspect Wang's lower back. Suspect Wang continued to struggle and kick his legs. Deputy Gonzalez placed a hobble around Suspect Wang's ankles to prevent him from kicking the deputies.

Suspect Wang refused to follow the deputies' orders instructing him to cooperate, and to stop resisting. Deputy Fugawa used his left shoulder to pin Suspect Wang to the ground. Deputy Hidalgo controlled Suspect Wang's right leg. Deputy Gonzalez assisted Deputy Hidalgo and controlled Suspect Wang's left leg. Deputy Guzak grabbed Suspect Wang's left wrist. Deputy Ortega pulled on Suspect Wang's right arm to assist with handcuffing. Deputy Kravchuk and Deputy Park controlled Suspect Wang's left arm. Working together, the deputies were able to bring both of Suspect Wang's arms behind his back and handcuff him.

Once the deputies were able to apply the loose handcuff onto Suspect Wang's right wrist, they lifted him off the ground and placed him on the gurney. Suspect Wang continued to thrash his body after being lifted onto the gurney. Deputies [REDACTED] and Hidalgo assisted Registered Nurse [REDACTED] (witness) and Emergency Room Technician [REDACTED] (witness) push the gurney into the hospital. Once inside the hospital, Registered Nurse [REDACTED] and Emergency Room Technician [REDACTED] placed leather restraints on Suspect Wang's ankles to prevent him from kicking. Deputy Hidalgo held Suspect



Wang's arms as Deputy [REDACTED] placed an additional handcuff on Suspect Wang. Deputy [REDACTED] secured Suspect Wang's handcuffs to the metal railings on the sides of the gurney.

Field Sergeant O'Brien # [REDACTED] (Unit #51S) was on scene during the use of force. Sergeant O'Brien conducted videotaped interviews with witnesses [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] at the scene. These interviews were later transcribed.

Deputy Fugawa wrote a SH-AD-49 regarding this incident [EXHIBIT A], and the other involved employees authored supplemental reports detailing their actions [EXHIBIT B].

### **INVOLVED EMPLOYEE AND WORK HISTORY**

**Michael Fugawa**, Deputy Sheriff, # [REDACTED]  
East Patrol Division  
Temple Station

#### **Work History**

Date of Employment:	December 6, 2006
Date Assigned to Patrol/Temple Station:	August 11, 2013
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[REDACTED]
Prior Shooting incident(s):	[REDACTED]
Prior Founded Force Incidents:	[REDACTED]

**Daniel Hidalgo**, Deputy Sheriff, # [REDACTED]  
East Patrol Division  
Temple Station

#### **Work History**

Date of Employment:	June 6, 2006
Date Assigned to Patrol/Temple Station:	April 6, 2014
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[REDACTED]
Prior Shooting incident(s):	[REDACTED]
Prior Founded Force Incidents:	[REDACTED]

**Charles Guzak**, Deputy Sheriff, # [REDACTED]  
East Patrol Division  
Temple Station

### **Work History**

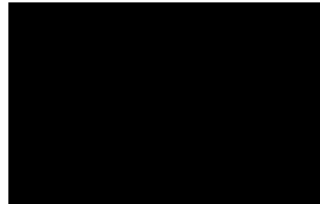
Date of Employment:  
Date Assigned to Patrol/Temple Station:  
Date Completed Patrol Training:  
Prior Shooting incident(s):  
Prior Founded Force Incidents:



**Antonio Ortega**, Deputy Sheriff, # [REDACTED]  
East Patrol Division  
Temple Station

### **Work History**

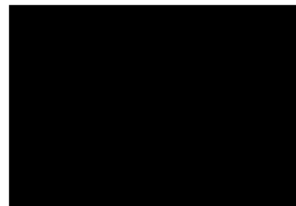
Date of Employment:  
Date Assigned to Patrol/Temple Station:  
Date Completed Patrol Training:  
Prior Shooting incident(s):  
Prior Founded Force Incidents:



**Yuriy Kravchuk**, Deputy Sheriff, # [REDACTED]  
East Patrol Division  
Temple Station

### **Work History**

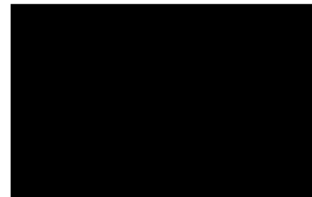
Date of Employment:  
Date Assigned to Patrol/Temple Station:  
Date Completed Patrol Training:  
Prior Shooting incident(s):  
Prior Founded Force Incidents:



**Tiffany Park**, Deputy Sheriff, # [REDACTED]  
Recruitment  
Recruitment Unit

### **Work History**

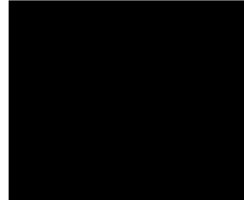
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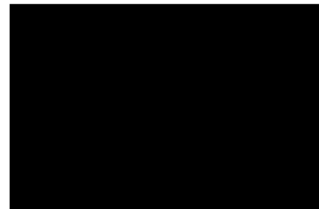
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**SUSPECT INFORMATION**

**Kevin Wang**

Male, Asian, DOB: June 4, 1994, 5'07", 140 pounds

[REDACTED]  
CII # [REDACTED], MAIN # [REDACTED], FBI # [REDACTED]

**SUSPECT'S INJURIES**

Suspect Wang sustained multiple scratches on both of his forearms and elbows. He also had scratches on his face and abdomen area. There was one puncture wound in the middle of Suspect Wang's back. See photographs submitted as **[EXHIBIT Q]**. Medical records indicated that Suspect Wang also had a fracture to his Scaphoid bone in his right wrist area, and he tested positive for Benzo, Amphetamines, Methamphetamine, and Cocaine **[EXHIBIT T]**.

On September 2, 2015, Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeant Dang interviewed Doctor Grace Ting at San Gabriel Valley Medical Center. The interview was captured on audio **[EXHIBIT S]**. Doctor Ting was shown Suspect Wang's medical report and she was asked about the fracture in his right wrist. Doctor Ting reviewed Suspect Wang's medical report and said she was not the initial

treating physician. She admitted Suspect Wang into the hospital because he was dehydrated and intoxicated due to his drug use. Doctor Ting examined Suspect Wang's right wrist, but she was unable to determine how he sustained a fracture.

On September 6, 2015, Internal Affairs Sergeant Dang spoke to Doctor Andy Hsu via telephone. Doctor Hsu reviewed Suspect Wang's medical report and said he removed one Taser dart which was embedded in Suspect Wang's lower back area. Doctor Hsu also examined Suspect Wang's right wrist and discovered a fracture in the scaphoid bone. Doctor Hsu stated the fracture was more than likely caused by Suspect Wang stretching his right hand, bracing himself from a fall.

**IAB Note: Doctor Hsu said Suspect Wang told him that he (Suspect Wang) "broke" his wrist when he jumped out of a moving vehicle. Doctor Hsu did not think the fracture was caused by Suspect Wang slipping out of his handcuff.**

#### **DEPUTY PERSONNEL INJURIES**

Deputy Guzak sustained an abrasion to his left elbow when Suspect Wang landed on top of him, pinning his left elbow to the ground. He also complained of pain to his left elbow. Deputy Guzak was treated at Irwindale Industrial Clinic by Doctor Jack Fledsher and released back to full duty. See photographs submitted as [EXHIBIT P].

#### **PHYSICAL EVIDENCE**

A compact disc (CD) containing videos of the interviews with Security Guard [REDACTED], Emergency Room Technician [REDACTED] and Registered Nurse [REDACTED] conducted by Sergeant Yvonne O'Brien, was submitted [EXHIBIT S]. The disc also contained a video of the Watch Commander's interview with Suspect Wang, the hospital's surveillance video from the emergency entrance (obtained by Detective Rivera), the Detective's interview, and photographs of Suspect Wang's injuries taken by Deputy Hidalgo, at San Gabriel Valley Medical Center.

**IAB Note: The hospital's surveillance video did not capture the use of force. The video was 32 minutes in length. At the 30:35 mark, a group of deputies can be seen pushing a gurney towards the hospital emergency entrance.**

### **INVESTIGATOR'S OBSERVATIONS**

After being notified of the injury to Suspect Wang a day after the incident, Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Wessol and Khasaempanth responded to San Gabriel Medical Center and interviewed Suspect Wang. Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeant Dang went to the scene of the incident on July 20, 2015, to view the location during day light hours and to photograph the area [EXHIBIT R].

The scene of the incident was a parking area for emergency vehicles at San Gabriel Valley Medical Center. There was a large tree with roots protruding from the dirt ground. There were two small bushes along each side of the tree roots. There was a small raised concrete curb barrier surrounding the trees which separated the dirt portion from the concrete.

### **WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY TUNG**

Deputy [REDACTED] used his Taser.

### **WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECT WANG**

During the struggle with deputies on the ground, Suspect Wang used his left hand to grab Deputy Guzak's waist, near Deputy Guzak's gun.

### **PROPERTY DAMAGE BY SUSPECT WANG**

None.

### **CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS AND CHARGES FILED**

Suspect Wang's criminal investigation was handled by Temple Station Detective Juan Rivera. A misdemeanor complaint of Resisting Arrest, 69 PC, and a misdemeanor complaint of possession of a controlled substance, 11377(a) H&S, were filed against Suspect Wang on November 3, 2014, under case number 4RI04464, in El Monte Court. Suspect Wang pleaded Nolo Contendere on May 28, 2015, and was sentenced to three years summary probation.

### **LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS**

This incident occurred during the hours of darkness. The illumination of the area came from the lights that were affixed to the emergency entrance of the hospital. Additionally, deputies relied on vehicle head lights for illumination.

*The following narratives are intended only as a synopsis of the interviews. Additional information and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio recorded interviews and verbatim transcriptions. IAB investigators reviewed any reports authored by the involved deputies and determined they were consistent with their IAB Administrative Force Review interviews.*

## **WITNESS STATEMENTS**

### **WITNESS [REDACTED]**

Witness Security Guard [REDACTED] was interviewed on October 8, 2014, at San Gabriel Medical Center, by Sergeant O'Brien of Temple, Station following the use of force. The interview was captured on video, see [EXHIBIT S].

Witness [REDACTED] stated he worked as a security [REDACTED]. He was called from the hospital Emergency Room to come outside and assist the deputies. Witness [REDACTED] saw a male Asian (Suspect Wang) in the backseat of a patrol vehicle. Registered Nurse [REDACTED] and Emergency Room Technician [REDACTED] was talking to him. Suspect Wang then slid towards the driver's side of the vehicle. Witness [REDACTED] saw Suspect Wang get out of the patrol vehicle from the rear, driver's side door, and attempt to run. Witness [REDACTED] saw Suspect Wang fall down. He thought he might have tripped when he ran over a curb (refer to Witness [REDACTED] Transcripts, page 1). Witness [REDACTED] saw the deputies "jump" on Suspect Wang and restrain him. After Suspect Wang was placed on the gurney, Witness [REDACTED] held Suspect Wang's legs down to prevent him from kicking the deputies. Witness [REDACTED] said Suspect Wang was taken into the hospital, and Nurse [REDACTED] placed leather restraints on his legs. Witness [REDACTED] said a Taser was used during the struggle, but he did not see any deputies kick or strike the suspect.

### **WITNESS [REDACTED]**

Witness Emergency Room Technician [REDACTED] was interviewed on October 8, 2014, at San Gabriel Medical Center, by Sergeant O'Brien, of Temple Station, following the use of force. The interview was captured on video, see [EXHIBIT S]

Witness [REDACTED] came outside with Nurse [REDACTED] because a gurney was requested to remove a patient from the back of a patrol car. Witness [REDACTED] saw Suspect Wang run, once he stepped out of the patrol vehicle. Witness [REDACTED] saw the deputies chase and tackle Suspect Wang. He said Suspect Wang resisted and the deputies Tased him. Witness [REDACTED] explained that he did not see the Taser, but heard the sound. Witness [REDACTED] said Suspect Wang was aggressive and appeared to be under the influence of methamphetamine based on his actions and his admittance. After the suspect was brought into the hospital, Witness [REDACTED] helped the nursing staff to place

leather restraints on him. Witness [REDACTED] held Suspect Wang's shoulders down while the nursing staff secured the leather restraints on his ankles. Witness [REDACTED] said he did not see deputies strike or kick Suspect Wang.

**WITNESS [REDACTED]**

Witness Registered Nurse [REDACTED] was interviewed on October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014, at San Gabriel Medical Center, by Sergeant O'Brien, of Temple Station, following the use of force. The interview was captured on video, see [EXHIBIT S]

Witness [REDACTED] was working as the [REDACTED] Nurse, when deputies brought Suspect Wang to the hospital. Witness [REDACTED] and Emergency Room Technician [REDACTED] went outside with a gurney to assist the deputies remove a patient from the backseat of a patrol vehicle. She saw Suspect Wang sitting in the backseat, on the passenger side. Witness [REDACTED] said Suspect Wang appeared to be "diaphoretic," meaning he was pale and sweating alot (*refer to Registered Nurse [REDACTED] transcripts, page 1*). She saw that Suspect Wang had some abrasions to his arms.

Witness [REDACTED] saw Suspect Wang moving from the passenger's side of the patrol vehicle, towards the driver's side. Witness [REDACTED] did not see exactly what happened when Suspect Wang got out of the patrol vehicle. She saw Suspect Wang fall down, and the deputies trying to restrain him. She heard deputies attempt to calm Suspect Wang down and ask him to cooperate, as they tried to restrain him. She also heard the sound of the Taser going off.

After restraining Suspect Wang on the ground, the deputies lifted him onto the gurney. Deputies brought Suspect Wang into the hospital and Witness [REDACTED] could see two "bars" on his back. She believed the bars came from the Taser. Inside the hospital, Witness [REDACTED] had to place leather restraints on Suspect Wang's legs because he constantly shifted his body and refused to cooperate.

**INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DEPUTY MICHAEL FUGAWA**

On August 5, 2015, Deputy Fugawa was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Luan Dang and Richard Floyd. The interview was conducted at the Internal Affairs Bureau office. Representing Deputy Fugawa during the interview was Attorney Maureen Okwuosa from the law firm of Green and Shinee. The following is a summary of the interview:

Deputy Fugawa was shown a copy of the Incident Report he wrote. Deputy Fugawa confirmed he wrote the report, and signed his name on the bottom, right corner of the first page [EXHIBIT A].

Deputy Fugawa stated he was assigned to Unit 53T1 the night of this incident. He was not a [REDACTED], but he was working in a two-man radio car

with Deputy Hidalgo, who was on [REDACTED] Deputy Fugawa drove the vehicle and Deputy Hidalgo sat in the front passenger seat.

Deputy Fugawa said they responded to the area of Hellman Avenue and New Avenue, Rosemead, regarding a call to check the vicinity for a male who was hiding in the bushes. Deputy Fugawa drove south on New Avenue, north of Hellman Avenue, when Suspect Wang ran into the street, directly in front of their patrol vehicle. Deputy Fugawa had to "slam" on the brakes to avoid hitting Suspect Wang.

**IAB Note: Deputy Fugawa wrote in his report he was driving north on New Avenue when Suspect Wang ran in front of his vehicle. Deputy Fugawa said this was an error and he was actually driving south on New Avenue (refer to Deputy Fugawa's transcripts, page 9). Deputy Fugawa was shown a map of the area. Deputy Fugawa drew an arrow on the map to indicate his path of travel [EXHIBIT C].**

After Deputy Fugawa stopped his vehicle, Suspect Wang ran to the driver's side, rear passenger door, and attempted to open the door by pulling on the handle. Deputy Fugawa immediately exited his vehicle and detained Suspect Wang. Deputy Fugawa believed Suspect Wang was under the influence of a controlled substance because Suspect Wang was sweating profusely, he was grinding his teeth while he was talking, and his pupils were dilated. Deputy Fugawa placed handcuffs on Suspect Wang. Deputy Fugawa ensured his handcuffs were locked and properly secured on Suspect Wang's wrists before he placed Suspect Wang into the backseat of his patrol vehicle. Deputy Fugawa conducted additional Field Sobriety Tests and discovered Suspect Wang's pulse was measure at 100 beats per minute.

Once Deputy Fugawa placed Suspect Wang in the backseat of his patrol vehicle, Suspect Wang told him he possessed drugs in his shoe. Deputy Hidalgo removed a small plastic bag from Suspect Wang's left sock and later booked it into evidence at Temple Station. Deputy Fugawa said Suspect Wang told them he was drugged by his friends, and they stole his car. Suspect Wang told Deputy Fugawa that he jumped out of his vehicle. Deputy Fugawa used his MDC and attempted to check for any vehicles registered to Suspect Wang. Deputy Fugawa found there were no vehicles registered to Suspect Wang. In addition, Deputy Fugawa used Suspect Wang's cellular phone to call several numbers that were previously dialed, but no one who answered was willing to speak to him.

Due to the fact that Suspect Wang had minor abrasions to his arms and claimed he had jumped from a moving vehicle, Deputy Fugawa decided to take him to San Gabriel Valley Medical Center for a clearance to book. Once they arrived at the hospital, Deputy Fugawa attempted to assist Suspect Wang out of the patrol



vehicle. When Fugawa opened the rear, driver's side door, Suspect Wang pivoted his body and stuck his left foot out of the patrol vehicle. As Deputy Fugawa grabbed Suspect Wang's left arm to assist him out of the vehicle, Suspect Wang hooked his right foot underneath the metal cage separating the front and rear seats. Suspect Wang continued this action several times and refused to exit the patrol vehicle. Deputy Fugawa requested for Sergeant O'Brien to respond to the location.

When Sergeant O'Brien arrived at San Gabriel Valley Medical Center, Deputy Fugawa briefed her on the situation. After Sergeant O'Brien talked to Suspect Wang, Deputy Fugawa attempted to assist Suspect Wang out of the vehicle by placing his right hand underneath Suspect Wang's left armpit to lift him up. Every time Deputy Fugawa opened the door to escort Suspect Wang out of the vehicle, Suspect Wang hooked his right foot underneath the metal cage and refused to exit. After several attempts of trying to get Suspect Wang to come out of the patrol car, Deputy Fugawa realized Suspect Wang was not going to comply, because he continued to hook his right foot underneath the cage. Deputy Fugawa put Suspect Wang back into the patrol vehicle and closed the door. After Deputy Fugawa closed the door, Suspect Wang started to bang his head against the rear, driver's side window. Deputy Fugawa requested for additional units to respond to his location.

Once additional deputies arrived, Deputy Fugawa formulated a plan to remove Suspect Wang from the vehicle. Deputy Fugawa informed the assisting deputies that he would enter the back seat from the driver's side to unhook Suspect Wang's foot, if Suspect Wang hooked his foot and refused to come out of the patrol car. As soon as Deputy Fugawa opened the rear, driver's side door, Suspect Wang scooted over towards Deputy Fugawa and placed both of his feet outside the patrol vehicle. Suspect Wang exited the rear, driver's side door, stood up, and immediately ran toward Deputy Guzak. Suspect Wang collided into Deputy Guzak and fell face down on the ground, landing partially on top of Deputy Guzak. Deputy Fugawa realized Suspect Wang had slipped out of the handcuffs, and his hands were no longer behind his back. Deputy Fugawa wrapped his left arm around Suspect Wang's shoulders, and attempted to pull him off Deputy Guzak. Additional deputies responded to the location and attempted to pin Suspect Wang on the ground. Suspect Wang used his hands to push off the ground as the deputies tried to control him.

Deputy Fugawa saw Suspect Wang's right hand was free from the handcuffs. Deputy Fugawa assisted Deputy Ortega (one of the deputies responded to help pinning Suspect Wang to the ground), and grabbed Suspect Wang's right hand. They were able to bring Suspect Wang's right arm behind his back. Deputy Fugawa and Deputy Ortega held Suspect Wang's right arm behind his back until Deputy Kravchuk re-attached the loose handcuff that was dangling from Suspect Wang's left wrist back onto Suspect Wang's right wrist. Once the deputies regained control of Suspect Wang, Deputy Fugawa grabbed Suspect Wang's left

bicep and assisted the deputies to lift Suspect Wang off the ground and placed him onto the gurney.

Deputy Fugawa was shown two photographs of the scene. Deputy Fugawa marked the location where he engaged with Suspect Wang **[EXHIBIT C]**.

### **INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DEPUTY DANIEL HIDALGO**

On August 5, 2015, Deputy Hidalgo was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Luan Dang and Richard Floyd. The interview was conducted at the Internal Affairs Bureau office. Representing Deputy Hidalgo during the interview was Attorney Maureen Okwuosa from the law firm of Green and Shinee. The following is a summary of the interview:

Deputy Hidalgo was provided a copy of the Supplemental Report he wrote, and he reviewed its contents. Deputy Hidalgo confirmed he wrote the report, and initialed on the bottom, right corner of the first page **[Exhibit B]**.

Deputy Hidalgo stated he was assigned to Unit 53T1 the night of this incident. He was on [REDACTED] and he was assigned to work a two-man unit with Deputy Fugawa, who was not his assigned [REDACTED]. Deputy Fugawa drove the patrol vehicle during their shift.

Deputy Hidalgo said he and Deputy Fugawa received a call from dispatch to check the area of Hellman Avenue and New Avenue, tag 378 (**Miscellaneous Documents**). As they drove south on New Avenue approaching Hellman Avenue, Suspect Wang ran into the street, directly in front of their patrol car, and caused Deputy Fugawa to slam on the brakes. Suspect Wang then ran to the driver's side of the patrol car and attempted to open the rear, driver's side door.

Deputy Hidalgo exited the patrol vehicle and assisted Deputy Fugawa detain Suspect Wang. Deputy Hidalgo saw that Suspect Wang was sweating profusely and appeared to be under the influence of narcotics. Deputy Hidalgo said Deputy Fugawa handcuffed Suspect Wang and placed him in the backseat of their patrol vehicle. Suspect Wang told them he jumped out of a moving vehicle, because he thought his friends were going to kill him. Suspect Wang told Deputy Hidalgo he possessed cocaine in his shoe. Suspect Wang slipped off his left shoe, and Deputy Hidalgo removed a small plastic bag from Suspect Wang's left sock.

**IAB Note: Deputy Hidalgo took possession of this bag and later booked it into evidence at Temple Station under lab receipt number K603439. The bag was later tested at the lab and found to be containing .367 gram of methamphetamine [EXHIBIT O].**

While talking to Suspect Wang, Deputy Hidalgo saw scrapes on Suspect Wang's right arm. Deputy Fugawa and Deputy Hidalgo decided to transport Suspect Wang to San Gabriel Valley Medical Center to obtain a booking clearance. Deputy Hidalgo said when they arrived at the hospital, Deputy Fugawa attempted to assist Suspect Wang out of the patrol vehicle. Suspect Wang kept placing his right foot underneath the metal cage separating the front and back seats, preventing his exit from the patrol vehicle. Deputy Hidalgo said Suspect Wang began hallucinating. Suspect Wang screamed and asked Deputy Hidalgo why he was being Tased. Deputy Hidalgo said neither he or Deputy Fugawa had a Taser on their persons, and they did not Tase Suspect Wang.

Based on Suspect Wang's behavior, Deputy Fugawa requested for a sergeant to respond. When Sergeant O'Brien arrived, Deputy Hidalgo went into the hospital to get a wheelchair because he thought he could convince Suspect Wang to exit the patrol vehicle and allow them to wheel him into the hospital for treatment. When Deputy Hidalgo returned to the patrol vehicle with a wheelchair, Deputy Fugawa opened the door. Suspect Wang continued to place his foot underneath the metal cage, and refuse to exit. Deputy Hidalgo realized Suspect Wang was not going to comply.

Deputy Hidalgo went back into the hospital to request the nursing staff's assistance. When Deputy Hidalgo returned to the patrol vehicle with the nursing staff and a gurney, he saw additional deputies had arrived at the location. As Deputy Hidalgo stood towards the rear, passenger's side rear door with the nursing staff, he saw Suspect Wang exit the patrol vehicle on the rear, driver's side door. Deputy Hidalgo said Suspect Wang ran and tackled a deputy after he exited the patrol car.

Deputy Hidalgo ran around the patrol car and saw Suspect Wang lying face down, partially on top of Deputy Guzak. Deputy Hidalgo grabbed Suspect Wang's right leg. Deputy Hidalgo saw Deputy Gonzalez hold Suspect Wang's left leg. Deputy Hidalgo saw Deputy [REDACTED] use a Taser and drive stun Suspect Wang (*refer to Deputy Hidalgo's transcripts, page 6*). Suspect Wang continued to shift his body and attempted to push himself off the ground in an attempt to get away from the deputies. Deputy Hidalgo said Deputy Gonzalez placed a hobble on Suspect Wang's legs. After the deputies gained control of Suspect Wang and handcuffed him, they lifted him off the ground and placed him onto a gurney.

During Deputy Hidalgo's IAB interview, he reviewed a map depicting the area of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Deputy Hidalgo drew a red arrow on the map to indicate their direction of travel and the location where Suspect Wang jumped in front of their patrol vehicle. Deputy Hidalgo was also shown two photographs of the scene where the use of force took place. Deputy Hidalgo marked the location where he engaged with Suspect Wang **[EXHIBIT D]**.

## **INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DEPUTY CHARLES GUZAK**

On August 5, 2015, Deputy Guzak was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Luan Dang and Richard Floyd. The interview was conducted at the Internal Affairs Bureau office. Representing Deputy Guzak during the interview was Attorney Maureen Okwuosa from the law firm of Green and Shinee. The following is a summary of the interview:

Deputy Guzak was provided a copy of the Supplemental Report he wrote, and he reviewed its contents. Deputy Guzak confirmed he wrote the report, and signed his name on the bottom, right corner of the first page **[Exhibit B]**.

Deputy Guzak stated he responded to San Gabriel Valley Hospital regarding a backup request. When he arrived at the hospital, Deputy Guzak saw several other deputies at the location. Deputy Guzak saw Suspect Wang in the backseat of a patrol vehicle. Deputy Fugawa told Deputy Guzak that Suspect Wang was arrested for possession of Methamphetamine, and Suspect Wang appeared to be under the influence of a controlled substance. Deputy Guzak was also told by Deputy Fugawa that when he opened the rear driver's side door and attempted to assist Suspect Wang out of the backseat, Suspect Wang placed his foot underneath the metal cage separating the front and rear passenger seats, and refused to exit. Suspect Wang continued this behavior several times.

Deputy Guzak said Deputy Fugawa formulated a plan for Deputy [REDACTED] to open the rear, passenger's side door and assist Suspect Wang out of the patrol vehicle. Deputy Fugawa informed the deputies he would open the rear driver's side door after Deputy [REDACTED] opened the rear passenger's side door. Deputy Fugawa would then enter the backseat and free Suspect Wang's foot if Suspect Wang placed his foot underneath the metal cage again.

Deputy Guzak stood by the rear bumper of the vehicle when he saw Deputy Fugawa open the rear, driver's side door after Deputy [REDACTED] opened the rear, passenger's side door. As soon as Deputy Fugawa opened the door, Suspect Wang slid towards Deputy Fugawa. Deputy Guzak moved from the rear bumper of the patrol car, towards the rear driver's side. Deputy Guzak saw Suspect Wang step out of the rear, driver's side door, stand up, and immediately run toward him in a full sprint. Deputy Guzak said Suspect Wang's arms were at his sides, unhandcuffed. When Suspect Wang collided into him, Deputy Guzak wrapped his left arm around Suspect Wang's waist area. Suspect Wang's momentum caused both of them to fall on the ground. Deputy Guzak fell on his back, with Suspect Wang lying face down and partially on top of his left side, pinning Deputy Guzak's arm to the ground.

Deputy Guzak rotated his body to the right and pulled his arm out from underneath Suspect Wang's body. During his transition, Deputy Guzak felt someone on his back, pinning him against Suspect Wang. Deputy Guzak later

learned the person who pinned him against Suspect Wang was Deputy [REDACTED]. Deputy Guzak said Suspect Wang constantly shifted his body and resisted the deputies, as he attempted to push himself off the ground. Deputy Guzak said he did not hear the Taser activate or hear anyone giving warnings of a Taser being used. Deputy Guzak later discovered somebody had used the Taser because he saw Taser wires wrapped around his gun. The deputies were able to gain control Suspect Wang's arms and handcuff him. Once Suspect Wang was handcuffed, the deputies lifted him off the ground and placed him on a gurney.

During Deputy Guzak's IAB interview, he was shown two photographs of the scene where the use of force took place. Deputy Guzak marked the location where he engaged with Suspect Wang and fell down the ground [EXHIBIT E].

### **INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DEPUTY ANTONIO ORTEGA**

On August 5, 2015, Deputy Ortega was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Luan Dang and Richard Floyd. The interview was conducted at the Internal Affairs Bureau office. Representing Deputy Ortega during the interview was Attorney Maureen Okwuosa from the law firm of Green and Shinee. The following is a summary of the interview:

Deputy Ortega was provided a copy of the Supplemental Report he wrote, and he reviewed its contents. Deputy Ortega confirmed he wrote the report and signed his name on the bottom, right corner of the first page [Exhibit B].

Deputy Ortega stated that he was assigned to Unit 55 the night of this incident. Deputy Ortega responded to a backup request at San Gabriel Valley Medical Center. When he arrived at the hospital, Deputy Fugawa told him Suspect Wang did not want to exit the patrol vehicle to go into the hospital to be treated. Since there were other units at the location prior to his arrival, Deputy Ortega stood by the rear, passenger's side of the vehicle while Deputy [REDACTED] spoke to Suspect Wang. Deputy Ortega saw Deputy [REDACTED] open the rear passenger's side door and Deputy Fugawa open the rear, driver's side door. Deputy Ortega saw Suspect Wang get out of the patrol vehicle on the driver's side, and run away.

Deputy Ortega could not see over the patrol vehicle because he was standing by the rear, passenger's side, and his view was partially obstructed by the roof of the patrol vehicle. When he saw Suspect Wang run, Deputy Ortega ran around the patrol vehicle to the driver's side to assist the other deputies. When he got to the driver's side, he saw Suspect Wang lying face down, on the ground. Deputy Ortega saw three or four deputies on the ground, trying to control Suspect Wang.

Deputy Ortega said initially, he did not want get involved because there were so many deputies on Suspect Wang. When he saw Suspect Wang attempt to push himself off the ground, even with all the deputies on top of him trying to control him, Deputy Ortega realized Suspect Wang had slipped out of his handcuffs.

Deputy Ortega said Suspect Wang resisted the deputies' attempt to control him, and constantly shifted his body. Deputy Ortega saw Deputy Fugawa grab Suspect Wang's right arm. Deputy Ortega then grabbed Suspect Wang's right arm, and assisted Deputy Fugawa. Deputy Ortega and Deputy Fugawa were able to gain control of Suspect Wang's right arm and pull it behind his back. Deputy Fugawa and Deputy Ortega held Suspect Wang's right arm behind his back until the handcuff was secured on Suspect Wang's right wrist. Deputy Ortega did not know who applied the handcuff onto Suspect Wang's right wrist.

Once the deputies gained control of Suspect Wang, Deputy Ortega stepped back and saw the other deputies lift Suspect Wang off the ground and placed him on a gurney. After Suspect Wang was secured on a gurney, Deputy Ortega helped to push the gurney from the patrol vehicle into the hospital. Once inside the hospital, Deputy Ortega saw medical staff place restraints on Suspect Wang's legs.

During Deputy Ortega's IAB interview, he was shown one photograph of the scene where the use of force took place. Deputy Ortega marked the location where he engaged with Suspect Wang [EXHIBIT F].

#### **INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DEPUTY YURIY KRAVCHUK**

On August 6, 2015, Deputy Kravchuk was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Luan Dang and Jeff Smith. The interview was conducted at the Internal Affairs Bureau office. Representing Deputy Kravchuk during the interview was Attorney Maureen Okwuosa from the law firm of Green and Shinee. The following is a summary of the interview:

Deputy Kravchuk was provided a copy of the Supplemental Report he wrote, and he reviewed its contents. Deputy Kravchuk confirmed he wrote the report and signed his name on the bottom, right corner of the first page [Exhibit B].

Deputy Kravchuk stated he was assigned to Unit 58 the night of this incident. Deputy Kravchuk was at the station when he heard a backup request regarding an uncooperative suspect at San Gabriel Valley Medical Center. Deputy Kravchuk responded to the hospital, and arrived simultaneously with other responding deputies.

Deputy Kravchuk saw Suspect Wang in the backseat of a patrol vehicle. Deputy Fugawa told Deputy Kravchuk that Suspect Wang was under the influence of narcotics, and explained how Suspect Wang had hooked his foot underneath the metal cage separating the front and rear seats, and refused to exit the patrol vehicle.

Deputy Kravchuk saw Deputy [REDACTED] talking to Suspect Wang at the rear, passenger's side of the vehicle. Deputy [REDACTED] opened the rear, passenger's door

to escort Suspect Wang out of the vehicle. When Deputy [REDACTED] opened the rear, passenger's door, Deputy Kravchuk went to the rear, driver's side door and stood by Deputy Fugawa.

When Deputy Fugawa opened the rear, driver's door, Deputy Kravchuk took a step back and stood by the rear bumper of the vehicle, on the driver's side. As soon as Deputy Fugawa opened the rear, driver's side door, Suspect Wang immediately slid towards Deputy Fugawa. Suspect Wang appeared to be complying with Deputy Fugawa. He placed both of his feet outside the rear, driver's side door and stood up. As soon as Suspect Wang stood up, he immediately ran towards Deputy Guzak, who was standing a few feet away from the rear, driver's side of the patrol vehicle. Deputy Kravchuk realized that Suspect Wang had slipped out of his handcuffs, because his hands were at his sides. Deputy Kravchuk said it appeared as if Suspect Wang "crashed" into Deputy Guzak.

Deputy Kravchuk said when Suspect Wang crashed into Deputy Guzak, they (referring to Suspect Wang and Deputy Guzak) both went down the ground. Suspect Wang was lying face down on the ground, partially on top of Deputy Guzak. Deputy Kravchuk and the other deputies rushed over and helped to pull Suspect Wang off Deputy Guzak and tried to control him. Deputy Kravchuk saw Suspect Wang wrap his left arm around Deputy Guzak's lower back. Suspect Wang continued to shift his body and attempt to push himself off the ground.

Deputy Kravchuk saw one handcuff secured on Suspect Wang's left wrist, while the other handcuff dangled free. Deputy Kravchuk grabbed Suspect Wang's left arm. During the struggle, Deputy Kravchuk was having a difficult time to control Suspect Wang's left arm. Deputy Kravchuk said he lost control of Suspect Wang's left arm on two occasions (*refer to Deputy Guzak's transcripts, page 5*). Deputy Kravchuk saw Suspect Wang's left hand getting close to Deputy Guzak's gun. Deputy Kravchuk told the other deputies that Suspect Wang's left hand was close to Deputy Guzak's gun.

Deputy Kravchuk grabbed Suspect Wang's left wrist. Deputy Kravchuk saw Deputy [REDACTED] use a Taser to drive stun Suspect Wang in the lower back. Deputy Kravchuk said he did not see Deputy [REDACTED] shoot the Taser, but he saw the Taser wires. The Taser seemed to have no effect, as Suspect Wang continued to struggle and resist against the deputies' control. Deputy Kravchuk saw Deputy Mares grab Suspect Wang's left hand. With Deputy Mares' help in controlling Suspect Wang's left hand, Deputy Kravchuk was able to unlock the free handcuff. With the assistance of other deputies, Deputy Kravchuk was able to place free handcuff back onto Suspect Wang's right wrist. Once Suspect Wang was handcuffed, the deputies lifted Suspect Wang off the ground and placed him on a gurney. Deputy Kravchuk pushed the gurney into the hospital and helped control Suspect Wang while medical staff placed restraints on his ankles.

During Deputy Kravchuk's IAB interview, he was shown one photograph of the scene where the use of force took place. Deputy Kravchuk marked the location where he engaged with Suspect Wang (**EXHIBIT G**).

### **INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DEPUTY TIFFANY PARK**

On August 5, 2015, Deputy Park was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Luan Dang and Richard Floyd. The interview was conducted at the Internal Affairs Bureau office. Representing Deputy Park during the interview was Attorney Maureen Okwuosa from the law firm of Green and Shinee. The following is a summary of the interview:

Deputy Park was provided a copy of the Supplemental Report she wrote, and she reviewed its contents. Deputy Park confirmed she wrote the report and signed her name on the bottom, right corner of the first page [**Exhibit B**].

Deputy Park stated she was assigned to Unit 53A the night of this incident. Deputy Park responded to a backup request at San Gabriel Valley Medical Center. When she arrived at the location, there were several units already on scene. Deputy Park walked up to the rear, passenger's side of the patrol vehicle and saw Suspect Wang in the backseat. Deputy Park saw that Suspect Wang was breathing heavily, and constantly shifting his body.

Deputy Park said someone opened the rear, driver's side door, and Suspect Wang exited the vehicle and immediately ran toward a large tree. Her view was partially blocked by the radio car.

Deputy Park ran around the patrol vehicle and saw Suspect Wang lying face down on the dirt, with several deputies on top of him. Suspect Wang was not handcuffed, and his arms were out to his sides. Suspect Wang tried to push himself off the ground with the deputies on top of him. Deputy Park saw Suspect Wang's left arm wrap around one of the deputies' waist area, near his gun.

Deputy Park alerted the other deputies of Suspect Wang's hand, and how close it was to the deputy's gun. Deputy Park immediately grabbed Suspect Wang's left arm to prevent him from grabbing the gun. Suspect Wang continued to resist the deputies, and attempt to lift his body up. During the struggle, Deputy Park saw Deputy [REDACTED] shoot the Taser at Suspect Wang's back. Deputy Park did not know how many times Deputy [REDACTED] activated the Taser.

Deputy Park held Suspect Wang's left elbow, and assisted Deputy Kravchuk as he unlocked the free handcuff, that was double-locked. Eventually the deputies were able to bring Suspect Wang's arms behind his back and re-handcuff him. After Suspect Wang was handcuffed, the deputies lifted him off the ground, placed him on a gurney, and escorted him into the hospital. Deputy Park was assigned to watch Suspect Wang inside the hospital until the watch commander



arrived. Deputy Park said Suspect Wang told her he thought he "broke" his hand when he got out of the handcuff (*refer to Deputy Park's transcripts, page 11*).

During Deputy Park's IAB interview, she was shown two photographs of the scene where the use of force took place. Deputy Park marked the location where she engaged with Suspect Wang [EXHIBIT H].

### **INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DEPUTY JAVIER GONZALEZ**

On August 6, 2015, Deputy Gonzalez was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Luan Dang and Jeff Smith. The interview was conducted at the Internal Affairs Bureau office. Representing Deputy Gonzalez during the interview was Attorney Maureen Okwuosa from the law firm of Green and Shinee. The following is a summary of the interview:

Deputy Gonzalez was provided a copy of the Supplemental Report he wrote, and he reviewed its contents. Deputy Gonzalez confirmed he wrote the report and signed his name on the bottom, right corner of the first page [Exhibit B].

Deputy Gonzalez stated that he was assigned to Unit 51K1 the night of this incident. He was in his final phase of [REDACTED]. Deputy Gonzalez was in a [REDACTED] car, and he was working alone.

**IAB Note: The In-Service showed Deputy Gonzalez was assigned as Unit 51 with Deputy Rivas (Miscellaneous Documents). The unit roster showed Deputy Gonzalez logged on as unit 51K1 [EXHIBIT N].**

Deputy Gonzalez responded to a backup request from Deputy Fugawa, at San Gabriel Valley Medical Center. When he arrived at the hospital, there were approximately six to seven deputies already on scene. Sergeant O'Brien was also present. As Deputy Gonzalez walked toward Deputy Fugawa's patrol vehicle, he saw Deputy Fugawa standing by the rear, driver's side door. Deputy Fugawa opened the rear driver's side door, and Suspect Wang scooted towards Deputy Fugawa.

Deputy Gonzalez saw Suspect Wang exit the patrol car through the rear driver's side door. As soon as Suspect Wang exited the patrol vehicle, Deputy Gonzalez saw Suspect Wang's hands to his sides. Suspect Wang immediately ran towards Deputy Guzak and tackled him. Deputy Gonzalez saw Suspect Wang and Deputy Guzak fall on the dirt. Suspect Wang landed face down. Deputy Gonzalez ran over and grabbed Suspect Wang's left leg. Deputy Gonzalez said Suspect Wang dug his feet in the ground, and tried to roll over (*refer to Deputy Gonzalez' transcripts, page 8*). Deputy Gonzalez placed a hobble around Suspect Wang's legs to prevent him from getting up.

Deputy Gonzalez heard a Taser activate, but he did not know who deployed it. During the struggle to control Suspect Wang, Deputy Gonzalez concentrated on Suspect Wang's legs, and did not pay attention to Suspect Wang's upper body. The deputies were able to handcuff Suspect Wang, lift him off the ground, and place him on a gurney. Once Suspect Wang was placed on the gurney, Deputy Gonzalez secured the loose end of the hobble on the metal railing.

During Deputy Gonzalez' IAB interview, he was shown one photograph of the scene where the use of force took place. Deputy Gonzalez marked the location where he engaged with Suspect Wang [EXHIBIT I].

#### **INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DEPUTY [REDACTED]**

On August 6, 2015, Deputy [REDACTED] was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Luan Dang and Jeff Smith. The interview was conducted at the Internal Affairs Bureau office. Representing Deputy [REDACTED] during the interview was Attorney Maureen Okwuosa from the law firm of Green and Shinee. The following is a summary of the interview:

Deputy [REDACTED] was provided a copy of the Supplemental Report he wrote, and he reviewed its contents. Deputy [REDACTED] confirmed he wrote the report and signed his name on the bottom, right corner of the first page [Exhibit B].

Deputy [REDACTED] said he was assigned to Unit [REDACTED], which was a P.M. shift overlap car. He was writing a report at Temple Station, when he heard a call for a backup request at San Gabriel Valley Medical Center. When Deputy [REDACTED] arrived at the hospital, he spoke to Deputy Fugawa. Deputy Fugawa said Suspect Wang was under the influence of a controlled substance, and refused to get out of the patrol vehicle. Deputy Fugawa asked Deputy [REDACTED] to speak to Suspect Wang to establish a rapport because they (referring to Deputy [REDACTED] and Suspect Wang) both spoke Cantonese. Deputy [REDACTED] entered the front, passenger's seat area, and spoke to Suspect Wang through the metal cage. Suspect Wang sat in the backseat of the patrol vehicle towards the passenger's side, and appeared to be handcuffed with his hands behind his back.

After speaking with Suspect Wang, Deputy [REDACTED] exited the front, passenger's seat and opened the rear, passenger's side door. As soon as Deputy [REDACTED] opened the rear, passenger's side door, Suspect Wang pivoted his body to the right, as if he was going to comply and get out of the patrol vehicle. Suspect Wang then hesitated and slid toward the middle of the seat.

After Deputy [REDACTED] opened the rear, passenger's side door, he saw Deputy Fugawa opened the rear, driver's side door. As soon as Deputy Fugawa opened the rear, driver's side door, Suspect Wang scooted toward Deputy Fugawa. Suspect Wang got out of the rear, driver's side door, stood up, and ran towards

Deputy Guzak. Deputy [REDACTED] said he realized Suspect Wang had broken free from his handcuffs when he ran into Deputy Guzak, because his hands were to his sides. Deputy [REDACTED] said his view was somewhat obstructed by the roof top of the patrol car, as he stood on the other side of the vehicle.

After Suspect Wang ran into Deputy Guzak, Deputy [REDACTED] and other deputies rushed over to help Deputy Guzak. Deputy [REDACTED] saw Suspect Wang lying face down on the ground. Responding deputies attempted to control Suspect Wang by pinning him on the ground. Suspect Wang used his hands and attempted to push himself off the ground. Deputy [REDACTED] heard another deputy warn that Suspect Wang's hand was next to someone's gun.

Deputy [REDACTED] deployed his X-26 Taser and applied a drive stun activation to Suspect Wang's back. Deputy [REDACTED] estimated that he held the trigger for 12 seconds. Deputy [REDACTED] said the first Taser activation had no effect as Suspect Wang continued to resist the deputies, and constantly shift his body. Deputy [REDACTED] used his Taser again, and applied another drive stun to Suspect Wang's back for approximately five seconds. The second Taser activation also appeared to have no effect on Suspect Wang.

**IAB Note: Deputy [REDACTED] said the X-26 Taser is designed in a way that the user can drive stun (touch) the target and activate the Taser with or without the cartridge attached. If the cartridge is attached and contact is made with a target, the darts will not deploy. However, if there is a gap in between the cartridge and the target, the darts will deploy from the cartridge upon trigger activation. Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeant Dang spoke to Sergeant Michael Harding from The Tactics and Survival Training Unit (Laser Village). Sergeant Harding said the training unit does teach a method of a "drive stun" with a cartridge attached to the X-26 Taser. However, anytime the trigger on the X-26 Taser is activated, the primer will ignite the nitrogen capsule inside the cartridge and cause the darts to deploy, regardless if the cartridge makes contact with a surface or not.**

Deputy [REDACTED] used his Taser and attempted to drive stun Suspect Wang a third time. This time the darts deployed from the cartridge. The third Taser activation also had no effect on Suspect Wang. Deputy [REDACTED] activated the Taser for the fourth time. The fourth Taser activation had no effect, and Deputy [REDACTED] realized only one of the darts made contact with Suspect Wang's back. Deputy [REDACTED] used his Taser and touched Suspect Wang's back. When Deputy [REDACTED] touched the Taser to Suspect Wang's back, the Taser activated for the fifth time. Deputy [REDACTED] explained that since one prong was already attached to Suspect Wang's

back, he was able to create an arc to activate the Taser when he touched the Taser to Suspect Wang's lower back. The fifth Taser activation appeared to have positive effect, as Suspect Wang stopped shifting his body, and the deputies were able to bring his hands behind his back handcuff him. Deputy [REDACTED] Taser activation log is attached in (EXHIBIT M).

**IAB Note: Deputy [REDACTED] was shown a unit roster for PM shift on October 7, 2014. Deputy [REDACTED] said it was a common practice for him to log his assigned equipment in his computer with the last four digits of the serial number [EXHIBIT N]. Deputy [REDACTED] verified that he logged his Taser as TZR [REDACTED]. The last four digits logged on the computer matched the serial number of the Taser activation log.**

After the deputies handcuffed Suspect Wang, Deputy [REDACTED] removed his O.C spray and told Suspect Wang he would spray him if he did not stop resisting. Deputy [REDACTED] said Suspect Wang dug his face into the roots of a tree to avoid being sprayed. When the deputies lifted Suspect Wang off the ground and placed him on a gurney, Deputy [REDACTED] saw a "lump" and a piece of a tree root on Suspect Wang's face (*refer to Deputy [REDACTED] transcripts, page 18*). Deputy [REDACTED] did not see the lump on Suspect Wang when he spoke to him in the patrol vehicle. After the deputies placed Suspect Wang on a gurney, they wheeled him into the hospital.

During Deputy [REDACTED] IAB interview, he was shown two photographs of the scene where the use of force took place. Deputy [REDACTED] marked the location where he engaged with Suspect Wang [EXHIBIT J].

#### **WITNESS DEPUTY DEANNA MARES**

On August 6, 2015, Deputy Mares was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Luan Dang and Daniel Peacock. The interview was conducted at the Internal Affairs Bureau office. Representing Deputy Mares during the interview was Attorney Maureen Okwuosa from the law firm of Green and Shinee. The following is a summary of the interview:

Deputy Mares was provided a copy of the Supplemental Report she wrote, and she reviewed its contents. Deputy Mares confirmed she wrote the report and signed her name on the bottom, right corner of the first page [Exhibit B].

Deputy Mares stated she was assigned to Unit 52 the night of this incident. Deputy Mares was at Temple Station when she heard a backup request by Unit 53T1 over the radio. Deputy Mares responded to San Gabriel Valley Medical Center to assist Unit 53T1 regarding an uncooperative suspect. Deputy Mares arrived at the hospital simultaneously with several other units.

Deputy Mares stood by the rear, passenger's side of the patrol vehicle as Deputy [REDACTED] talked to Suspect Wang. Deputy Mares said Suspect Wang was sweating profusely, and appeared to be hallucinating. Suspect Wang did not think he was at the hospital, and he thought someone was outside the patrol car trying to "get" him. There were approximately six or seven deputies who stood by the right, rear passenger's side of the patrol vehicle, as Deputy [REDACTED] spoke to Suspect Wang.

Deputy Mares heard Deputy Fugawa formulate a plan to get Suspect Wang out of the patrol vehicle, through the rear, passenger's side door. As soon as Deputy Fugawa formulated a plan, Deputy Mares moved from the rear, passenger's side of the vehicle to the rear bumper area. Deputy Mares saw Deputy Fugawa go over to the rear driver's side.

As soon as Deputy Fugawa opened the rear, driver's side door, Deputy Mares saw Suspect Wang slide over toward Deputy Fugawa. Suspect Wang exited the rear, driver's door, stood up, and immediately ran past Deputy Fugawa. Suspect Wang collided into Deputy Guzak, who was standing in the dirt area, near a large tree. Suspect Wang appeared to be running away when he collided with Deputy Guzak. Deputy Mares said the force of the collision caused both Deputy Guzak and Suspect Wang to fall onto the ground. Deputy Mares saw that Suspect Wang landed partially on top of Deputy Guzak.

Deputy Mares said when she rushed over to help the deputies to control Suspect Wang, she saw Suspect Wang's hands underneath his chest, as he tried to push himself off the ground. Deputy Mares said while the deputies were trying to control Suspect Wang, Unit 53T1 kept on keying his microphone. Deputy Mares heard SCC ask the status of the deputies, because the microphone was keyed intermittently. Deputy Mares stepped back and informed SCC the deputies were involved in a fight at the hospital. Deputy Mares also informed SCC there were sufficient units at the location. Deputy Mares said after the deputies regained control of Suspect Wang, they placed him onto a gurney and escorted him into the hospital.

During Deputy Mares' IAB interview, she was shown one photograph of the scene where the use of force took place. Deputy Mares marked the location where she saw the deputies engaged with Suspect Wang (**EXHIBIT K**).

#### **WITNESS SERGEANT YVONNE O'BRIEN**

On August 6, 2015, Sergeant O'Brien was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Luan Dang and Richard Martinez. The interview was conducted at the Internal Affairs Bureau office. Representing Sergeant O'Brien during the interview was Attorney Teresa O'Neil from the Los Angeles County Professional Peace Officers Association. The following is a summary of the interview:

Sergeant O'Brien stated she was assigned to Unit 51S the night of this incident. Sergeant O'Brien was assisting Sergeant Toan Duong at Arcadia Methodist Hospital regarding a use of force that occurred on PM shift. Sergeant O'Brien heard Deputy Fugawa ask for her assistance at San Gabriel Valley Medical Center, over the radio. Sergeant O'Brien left her video camera with Sergeant Duong so he could finish his interview with the suspect from the earlier use of force on PM shift. Sergeant O'Brien responded to San Gabriel Valley Medical Center.

When she arrived at San Gabriel Valley Medical Center, Deputy Fugawa told her Suspect Wang was under the influence of a controlled substance and refused to go into the hospital for a booking clearance. Sergeant O'Brien spoke to Suspect Wang and attempted to convince him to come out of the vehicle. Sergeant O'Brien saw that Suspect Wang had some scratches on his face. Suspect Wang appeared to be complying with her orders to come out of the patrol car. When they opened the door, Suspect Wang placed his right foot outside the rear, passenger's door, and then changed his mind. Suspect Wang latched his left foot underneath the metal cage and refused to exit the patrol vehicle. Suspect Wang repeated this behavior several times (*refer to Sergeant O'Brien's transcripts, page 4*).

Sergeant O'Brien tried to make Suspect Wang feel at ease by having a wheel chair available, but he still refused to exit the vehicle. Sergeant O'Brien instructed Deputy Hidalgo to go inside the hospital and request a gurney.

At one point, Suspect Wang stuck his right foot out of door and "latched" his left foot underneath the cage. Suspect Wang sat in this position and refused to exit. Sergeant O'Brien told Deputy Fugawa to go around the other side of the vehicle, open the rear, driver's side door, and pull Suspect Wang back into the patrol vehicle. Deputy Fugawa entered the patrol vehicle through the rear, driver's side door, and pulled Suspect Wang back into the patrol vehicle. Once Suspect Wang was inside the patrol vehicle, they closed the rear doors. After the doors were closed, Suspect Wang banged his head against the window. Sergeant O'Brien decided to remove Suspect Wang out of the vehicle before he damaged the vehicle or injured himself.

When assisting units arrived, Sergeant O'Brien designated two deputies to assist and escort Suspect Wang out of the patrol vehicle from the rear, passenger's side, if he refused to come out after verbal commands. Sergeant O'Brien instructed Deputy Fugawa and Deputy Kravchuk to enter the patrol vehicle from the rear, driver's side door to push Suspect Wang out of the patrol car if he "latched" his foot underneath the metal cage.

When Deputy Fugawa opened the rear, driver's side door, Suspect Wang moved towards Deputy Fugawa. Suspect Wang placed both of his feet outside the

patrol vehicle, stood up, and ran past Deputy Fugawa. Suspect Wang collided with Deputy Guzak, who stood by the tree. Sergeant O'Brien was standing by the rear, passenger's side door when Suspect Wang ran away from the patrol vehicle. Sergeant O'Brien ran around the patrol vehicle to the rear, driver's side.

When she got to the rear, driver's side of the vehicle, Sergeant O'Brien saw that Suspect Wang lying face down, partially on top of Deputy Guzak. Sergeant O'Brien saw deputy personnel grabbing Suspect Wang's arms and legs. Sergeant O'Brien realized Suspect Wang was no longer handcuffed because his hands were on the ground. During the struggle to control Suspect Wang, Sergeant O'Brien heard the clicking sound of the Taser being activated. Sergeant O'Brien heard one of the deputies say, "He's still trying to grab for my gun." The deputies subsequently handcuffed Suspect Wang, hobbled him, placed him on a gurney, and escorted him into the hospital. Sergeant O'Brien stated she did not specifically direct any of the force.

During Sergeant O'Brien's IAB interview, she was shown two photographs of the scene where the use of force took place. Sergeant O'Brien marked the location where she saw the deputies engaged with Suspect Wang [EXHIBIT L].

### **SUSPECT KEVIN WANG**

Suspect Wang was interviewed by the Watch Commander, Lieutenant Phillip Marquez, at San Gabriel Valley Medical Center on October 8, 2014. The interview was captured on video, see [EXHIBIT S].

**IAB Note: The video regarding the Watch Commander's interview was 21:51 in length and included footage of the doctor performing treatment on Suspect Wang. Suspect Wang refused to provide a statement, and requested a lawyer. Suspect Wang allowed Lieutenant Marquez to videotape his injuries.**

Suspect Wang was interviewed by Temple Station Detective Juan Rivera at San Gabriel Valley Medical Center on October 8, 2014. The interview was captured on audio, see [EXHIBIT S]. Detective Rivera summarized his interview with Suspect Wang, refer to his Supplemental Report in [EXHIBIT B].

Suspect Wang was interviewed on October 9, 2014, at San Gabriel Valley Medical Center, by Sergeant David Wessol and Sergeant Catrina Khasaempanth of the Internal Affairs Bureau.

Suspect Wang said he met his friend "[REDACTED]" at "Boba Express," in Temple City. After meeting with [REDACTED], they went to "[REDACTED]" house. At [REDACTED] house, they (referring to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]) forced him to smoke crack. Suspect Wang felt pressure from his friends. He took a Xanax pill, took a puff of meth, took a

second Xanax pill, took another puff of meth, and then snorted two lines of methamphetamine.

After they left [REDACTED] house, [REDACTED] drove Suspect Wang's car to the area of Hellman Avenue and New Avenue. As Suspect Wang sat in the backseat, [REDACTED] made a gesture by pointing his thumb towards the backseat, and said, "I am going to blast my face off!" (*refer to Suspect Wang's transcripts, page 8*). Suspect Wang saw [REDACTED] put on what appeared to be a silencer on a handgun. Suspect Wang explained that he did not see the gun, but he saw the silencer.

Suspect Wang thought [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] planned to kill him, so he jumped out of the car. Suspect Wang saw [REDACTED] keep driving, and make a right hand turn onto Hellman Avenue, towards Monterey Park. Suspect Wang lost sight of the vehicle. Suspect Wang said the vehicle was moving approximately 20 to 40 MPH when he jumped out. He jumped out of the vehicle and landed on his side. After jumping out of the vehicle, he hid in the bushes and called 9-1-1.

Suspect Wang saw two patrol vehicles driving in the area so, he ran out from the bushes and chased after one of the patrol cars. Once the patrol car stopped, Suspect Wang opened the rear, driver side passenger's door and jumped into the backseat. The deputy got scared and told him to get out. Once the deputy saw he was under the influence, the deputy handcuffed him and placed him under arrest. Suspect Wang told the deputies [REDACTED] put methamphetamine in his left sock. The deputies removed the methamphetamine from his sock, and brought him to the hospital.

**IAB Note: Suspect Wang said he saw two patrol vehicles in the area where he was arrested. Deputy Fugawa and Deputy Hidalgo were in a two-man patrol unit. They were the only unit who arrived in the area of New Avenue and Hellman Avenue, where they contacted Suspect Wang.**

At the hospital, Suspect Wang said he was "tripping," and thought the deputies were going to help [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to kill him. Suspect Wang refused to get out of the patrol car, and "broke" his right hand out of the handcuff. Suspect Wang said when he had successfully broken his right hand free from the handcuffs, the deputies opened the rear, driver's side door, and began to pull him out. As soon as he got out of the patrol vehicle, he pushed the deputy aside and attempted to run away. Suspect Wang ran about six to seven feet, when he was tackled to the ground. When he was on the ground, Suspect Wang tried to push himself off the ground, and refused to follow deputies' orders. Suspect Wang did not hit any deputy, and he just tried to get away. Suspect Wang said he was shot by the Taser about three times. Suspect Wang said he passed out and later woke up in the hospital.